



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Jefferson , Washington [53031]**

Jefferson is one of 39 counties in Washington. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 population of 27,858 ranked 27th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Jefferson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$34,657. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$35,289, and 105 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 9.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Jefferson was \$21,269 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Jefferson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$965,488\*. This TPI ranked 23rd in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Jefferson was \$502,098\* and ranked 27th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 10.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 49.0 percent of TPI (compared with 49.5 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 32.2 percent (compared with 31.4 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.8 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 8.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 17.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson increased from \$362,009\* in 2003 to \$394,547\* in 2004, an increase of 9.0 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$208,682\* to the 2004 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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